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Fatal Accidents.

When there is an accident involving at that. loss of life, of course the duty of fix- Meanwhile the rich papa might as ing the blame rests with the proper officials. The purpose of fixing this row, blame is not that a resolution of censure may be passed, but preventive measures be suggested, and in case of criminal negligence, the way opened to punishment of the guilty.

The fact must be borne in mind that certain accidents no human skill can prevent. Metal that appears to be far stronger than necessary to withstand the strain put upon it, snaps in the absence of most of the strain. Brakes refuse to work in sudmachinery lose presence of mind. They cannot be charged with malice, and there had been no way of ascertaining that they were unequal to the task undertaken.

There are certain regulations in every city concerning street car traffic. These include reference to speed, to the use of safety appliances, and a system of inspection. Despite the fact that notwithstanding all possible precautions, accidents cannot be absolutely prevented, the truth is that the majority of accidents represent a culpable defiance of some or all of the regulations. Even the knowledge of this truth has been of slight effect. People who create catastrophes fatal to others are sorry about it, and perhaps temporarily inconvenienced, but the incident soon closes.

Concerning the recent overturning of a car in this city, the killing of one passenger and the injury of many more, a verdict should be sought firmly and fairly. Until the pronouncement of this verdict from the proper source, there is no disposition to influence it.

Sunday Funerals.

At intervals more or less regular the various people upon whom falls the labor involved in funerals, declare that these impressive ceremonials jectors include liverymen, undera certainty in any case.

Public sympathy will be with the deceased, and the mourners. A man may not choose the hour of his death, and if he be called at such time A Cincinnati woman places a value of in the week as renders Sunday con- \$15,600 upon a stolen kiss. If the thief Miss C. N. Miller, have arrived in the venient for the obsequies, not the slightest blame can attach to him, nor can his friends justly be asked to arrange matters according to the mandate of the melancholy gentlemen who date of the melancholy gentlemen who Several malefactors received heavy

als. These occasions usually have a they don't have to be endured. strongly religious setting, and befit the season of quiet. The cortege winding through the streets during the busy hours of traffic, dodging trucks, and environed by other trucks, and environed by other trucks.

ordered. This would seem to be the affair of theycustomer.

However, the bill is interesting. It schedules five hats, all purchased for a Saratoga season, ranging in price from \$22 to \$40. Only a short time ago there was a statement as to the wardrobe a young woman in society must have if she expected to be remarks and the state of the control of th

garded as the genuine goods, with a family crest warranted not to run in IN SOCIETY'S CIRCLE OURS BETTERS the wash. On that list there was not a hat set down as costing less than \$100. The supplemental list, its verity sustained by oath, proves that \$100 will buy several hats.

In this simple circumstance is cheer Daily, one year \$3.00 and a blow to race suicide. The man Sunday, one year \$2.50 who could not afford to undertake the purchase of a trunkful of \$100 hats would gladly become responsible for an occasional one at \$23. Moreover, Mrs. McKenna Making Visit Many of Them at the Plays there is moral certainty that if a young woman, presumably on con-Many so-called accidents are due to quest bent, can go to Saratoga under carelessness. As a matter of fact, a \$23 lid, one whose conquest has althey are not accidents at all, but the ready been accomplished, might stay MRS. DEWEY AGAIN AT HOME ITALIAN EMBASSY POPULAR inevitable effect of causes readily at home perhaps content with even a understood. The avoidance of the cheaper one, and possibly by rearcatastrophe might have been termed rangement of the decorative flora and Mrs. Frank Wheaton in the City to Baroness Bertha Von Suttner, the Ausfauna make it answer for two seasons

well write a check and quit making a

citizen is about to be tried for the murder of his wife. There is a rumor that the plea of insanity will be made Louis in his behalf.

well, would not visit punishment upon the irresponsible. Nevertheless, the plea of insanity almost always is an impudent defiance. It is a statement about to this effect: "Yes, certainly, I am guilty. Now what do you intend to do about it?"

A frequent response is the turning A frequent response is the turning loose of the prisoner, virtually with a license to repeat his crime at will.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the Admiral of the Nawy, will return today from New York, where she has been making a short visit.

Representative Ames of Massachustit, who occupied the house of General and Mrs. Corbin last winter, has taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the coming season, and will again have as guests his mother and his exceedingly attractive sister.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the Admiral of cheered Richard Harding Dayis' "Ranson's Folly," and a brilliant throng.

Secretary Taft, General Chaffee and General Gillespie also saw the war play, while a number of the younger diplomats, among them, Hugh Gurney, of the British embassy, who entertained a party, sat through "The Madcap Princess."

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Less objection would lie against the insanity dodge if the successful workis Miss Mary Southerland, daughter of
ing of it did not do more than save
assassins from the gallows, but it
saves them, without the imposition of
other than temporary restraint. Reaother than temporary restraint. Reaother than temporary restraint. Rea- water son teaches that if a man goes crazy once and slays his friend, he may go crazy again and select some other friend as victim. But the statutes, granting immunity to the theoretically mad, take no note of this plain fact.

Moreover, the legal establishment of the saving status of insanity often is a farce. Evidence will be adduced to show that in youth the defendant was kicked by a colt, or fell from the haymow on his bead, and that thereafter he got the sulks whenever denied the privilege of going fishing. Crazy? No bed-bug more so.

If these trifling incidents cannot be recalled there is always a granduncle who had queer spells, or an aunt subject to hysteria. Either circumstance s sufficient for the purpose.

There is no more difficulty in distinguishing between the sane and the insane than between a white man and a Chinese. An unfortunate condition shall not take place Sunday. The ob- is that experts can be retained to swear either way, and that the pretakers, and ministers. The first aver vailing system tends to bar intelli- Scott, U. S. A., has rented her house that they can make more money in gence from the jury box. Hence a other ways upon the day in question, bad temper, a brutal disposition, a and the last that their regular labors sudden passion of anger, assume the are severe enough. The undertakers aspect of madness, and are employed merely acquiesce, knowing they have to defeat the purpose of retributive

Points in Paragraphs.

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They Get Marriage License on Day of the court of the cou

DIPLOMATIC CORPS "FIRST NIGHTERS"

Last Night.

in Grafton.

Attend Dedication of Monument

to General Wheaton.

An Army Debutante.

Mrs. Emma McCahill leaves Washing-

the House, is spending ten days in Louis, and is a daily visitor at the

Mrs. Wheaton Here

trian Authoress, Presented to the President.

Mrs. McKenna, wife of Associate Jus- The diplomatists proved themselves to

Baron Mayor des Pianches, the Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Pianches have returned to Washington, and their embassy, by far the most popular in America's Capital, is again opened to their diplomatic and other friends. The ambassador and his charming wife, who, by the way, was his cousin, and his sweetheart from her arry their, every distance the World's Fair during their embassy to write the statute law of the Suthern States didn't appear to affect the Statute law of the Statute law of the United States generally, because, owing to the Federal stay there, and the baroness is quite statute law of the Middle, Northern Western States had nothing whatever to do with the Ambassador and his wife back, thus following the custom which has obtained since the appointment of his excellency, three years ago, of never permitting an opportunity of greeting this popular pair of diplomats anew upon the slight-est provocation.

Sentiment of Equality. Among the debutants for the winter Mrs. Gaines, wife of Representative Joseph Holt Gaines, will return to town oday to reopen her apartment at the

Miss Hester Reilly, daughter of the ate Capt. Henry Reilly, Fifth Artillery, Baroness Bertha Von Suttner, the Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker

Received by the Emperol.

Baron von dem Bussche-Hadden Mrs. Bennett, wife of Chief Engineer Frank M. Bennett, U. S. N., has re-turned to Washington after several years' absence, and during the absence of Mr. Bennett at sea will be with her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Eastman, of 219 California Avenue. embassy, who has spent the summer in the law.

Germany, was received in audience by Emperor William Sunday, and remained to luncheon with him. Baroness von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen is still at her cottage at Lenox, where she will remain until the return o' her husband to this country, the first of November.

disposes the law. He not have not been deprised in the law.

"Your low of work of the first of November." Lieut. Philip Andrews, U. S. N., and drs. Andrews have taken the house at

Mr. Hansen, first secretary of the Rus-ian embassy, who before his departure Mrs. Scott, widow of Major Douglas M.

Mrs. Charles W. Seaman, of 232 E Street northeast, will leave on Thursday for a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. James R. Fritts, of Cincinnati, Ohlo. Mrs. Seaman will remain in the West until after the election.

Count Gherardesca, attache of the

Mrs. George Byrd Harrison and her

Wedding-In Other Cities An-

ENGLAND'S LAW

Bryce Thinks So, But Sees Shortcomings.

SUMMARY OF GOOD POINTS

ice McKenna, of the Supreme Court, be truly "first nighters" at the Washingeaves Washington today for Grafton, ton play houses last evening, with the Insanity as Defense.

In a neighboring State a prominent citizen is about to be tried for the murder of his wife. There is a rumor that the plea of insanity will be made in his behalf.

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Bryce, "that slavery left practically no trace in your law, but the explanation is

short time at the Capital. A great ration was given her at Pittsburg and her places she has visited since coming America, It was her book, "Lay Down our Arms," which is said to have indred the Czar to make his plea for development of virgin soil they voted in the contract of the contra a hurry, often, to afford the greates possible facility to a man who wanted country. The consequence of this was

He noted that we have given a ver-

Distinctive Privileges.

sian embassy, who before his departure for Europe in the spring, occupied a house in Riggs Place, has taken the house in Riggs Place, has taken the house 1502 P Street for the winter, that ne may be located more conveniently to the Russian embassy.

Mr Hansen is one of the finest musicians in the diplomatic corps, and though his house is not located in an ultrafashionable block, he will draw about him a large contingent of cultured so-don't say that is so now, but you were don't say that is so now, but you were don't say that is so now, but you were ahead of us in carrying forward the

wand divorce law, particu-vorce law. And much of this has been made apparently ensidering what the ultimate

Americans Fired On By Supposed Russians

Sailors From the Schooner Carmelite Trying to Land on Copper Island Met by Flying Bullets.

Yet We Can't Constitutionally Prevent
Private Persons From Treating
Forest as Private Property.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, M. P...
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LL. D., D. C. L., in his lecture on "Law lin its Relation to History" at Columbia University, New York, dealt at some length with the law of the United States. Comparing legislation here and in Comparing legisla

EVEN NAPOLEON'S HAT INCITES MIMIC WAR

After Word Battle Academicians Admit Relic to Museum of Chantilly.

PARIS, Oct. 18 .- Even the memory of | descendant of the Condes replied that, "It is a remarkable fact," said Prof.
Bryce, "that slavery left practically no trace in your law, but the explanation is

MR. CORTELYOU

Rejected Advice, Says Ex- Says Lord Spencer Will Be Inspector.

One Hundred Changes Urged Found No Lord Rosebery, He Declares, Will Favor With the Former Secretary.

responsible for there being a defective article in the "Nineteenth Century" for law regulating the inspection of steamboats according to the assertion of Rob-ert S. Rodle, former supervising in-spector of steam vessels at the port of New York, who was removed yesterday eval ministry. from office by President Roosevelt.

In a statement given out today Rodie says that at the meeting of the board tary, Sir Charles Dilke; lord chancellor,

His excellency the Italian ambassador and the baroness will entertain at the earlying forward the spirit of humanity.

"And it was largely the spirit of freedom and of letting everybody do what they lease that induced you to make so in the laws were recommended by which they lease that induced you to make so in the laws were recommended by which they lease that induced you to make so in the laws were recommended by which the Slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the many experiments as are made in your made impossible. All of these recommended with the slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the made impossible. All of these recommended with the slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the made impossible. All of these recommended with the slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the made impossible. All of these recommended by which the slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the made impossible. All of these recommended by which the slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the many experiments as are made in your made impossible. All of these recommended by which the slocum disaster would have been mons, Mr. Asquith; chancellor of the many experiments as are made in your made impossible. made impossible. All of these recom- exchequer, Fletcher Moulton; home sec-

Changes Urged.

"Among these," says Rodie, "was the one that steam fire extinguishing pipes "There is another important point. You restrict your Legislatures in their powers, which in England has never been done. You drew the very proper distinction that did not occur to our minds, that legislation may not always be properly expressive of the will of the people, and very naturally certain powers were reserved to the people, and certain acts can only be done by the direct vote of the people.

One that steam fire extinguishing pipes be led into lamp rooms, oil rooms, and like compartments on all steamboats; that no more loose granulated cork life preservers be allowed to be placed on board of agriculture, Lord Burghelere.

Lord Rosebery, Mr. Lucy declares, will have no active part in the ministry, and Mr. Lloyd-George, he thinks, will begin as under secretary to the home office.

PROPAGATING GARDENS' Miles flavour of the season of quality above the season of the problem of the pro

DEFEAT OF TORIES

Next Premier.

Have No Part in the Ministry.

Former Secretary Cortelyou himself is LONDON, Oct. 18.-In an interesting

tary. Sir Edward Grey; secretary of war, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman (with a peerage); secretary for India, Sir Henry